



# Agricultural Prices

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**KANSAS:** The December **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 128 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 1 point from November and down 3 points from December 2008. The **All Crops Index** in December, at 161 percent of the 1990-92 base, is unchanged from November but down 3 points from 2008. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, is down 3 points from November and 2 points below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

**Wheat** prices in mid-December, at \$4.39 per bushel, are down 21 cents from November and 81 cents below last December.

**Corn** prices in mid-December, at \$3.55 per bushel, are down 6 cents from November and 17 cents below last December.

Farmers received an average of \$5.73 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-December, up 22 cents from November and 61 cents above last December.

**Soybean** prices, at \$9.80 per bushel in mid-December, are up 43 cents from November and \$1.47 above last December.

**All hay** prices averaged \$104 per ton in mid-December, up \$1 from November but \$13 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$107 per ton, unchanged from November but \$19 lower than last December. **Other hay**, at \$74 per ton, is down \$4 from November and \$8 below last December.

**All beef cattle** were bringing an average of \$81.80 per cwt. in mid-December, down \$2.90 from November and \$2.40 below the price last December. **Cow** prices, at \$44.90 per cwt., are up \$2.20 from November and \$3.90 above the price last December. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$82.60 per cwt., down \$3.00 from November and \$2.90 below December 2008. **Calf** prices in mid-December were \$111.00 per cwt., up \$1.00 from November and up \$5.00 from December 2008.

The **all hog** price of \$39.70 per cwt. for mid-December is up \$3.50 from November and up \$2.20 from last December. **Sow** prices averaged \$33.50, down \$4.00 from November and \$12.40 lower than December 2008. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$40.60 per cwt. in mid-December, up \$4.60 from November and \$4.30 above last December.

Grain and oilseed prices by district are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

**UNITED STATES:** The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in December is 136 percent of the 1990-92 base, unchanged from November but 1 point above December 2008.

The December **All Crops Index**, at 152, is down 2 points from November but 2 points above December 2008.

The December **Livestock and Products Index**, at 118, is up 3 points from last month but down 1 point from December 2008.

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

| Commodity                                    | Kansas   |          |             | United States |          |             |                         |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
|                                              | Dec 2008 | Nov 2009 | Dec 15 2009 | Dec 2008      | Nov 2009 | Dec 15 2009 | Dec Parity <sup>1</sup> |
| All Wheat, bu .....                          | 5.20     | 4.60     | 4.39        | 5.95          | 4.79     | 4.81        | 13.60                   |
| Corn, bu .....                               | 3.72     | 3.61     | 3.55        | 4.11          | 3.65     | 3.59        | 8.43                    |
| Oats, bu.....                                |          |          |             | 3.12          | 2.02     | 2.07        | 5.57                    |
| Barley, bu .....                             |          |          |             | 5.49          | 4.53     | 4.15        | 9.20                    |
| Sorghum, cwt.....                            | 5.12     | 5.51     | 5.73        | 5.13          | 5.67     | 5.86        | 15.10                   |
| All Sunflowers, cwt.....                     | 21.20    | 18.80    | 19.00       | 22.80         | 14.10    | 14.60       | 42.00                   |
| All Hay, ton .....                           | 117.00   | 103.00   | 104.00      | 138.00        | 107.00   | 107.00      |                         |
| Alfalfa, ton.....                            | 126.00   | 107.00   | 107.00      | 152.00        | 110.00   | 110.00      |                         |
| Other, ton.....                              | 82.00    | 78.00    | 74.00       | 109.00        | 99.10    | 98.90       |                         |
| Soybeans, bu.....                            | 8.33     | 9.37     | 9.80        | 9.24          | 9.53     | 9.96        | 20.50                   |
| All Beef Cattle, cwt.....                    | 84.20    | 84.70    | 81.80       | 79.70         | 79.60    | 78.20       | 241.00                  |
| Cows, cwt.....                               | 41.00    | 42.70    | 44.90       | 40.20         | 41.70    | 42.90       |                         |
| All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....               | 85.50    | 85.60    | 82.60       | 85.70         | 85.40    | 83.50       |                         |
| Calves, cwt .....                            | 106.00   | 110.00   | 111.00      | 98.90         | 105.00   | 105.00      | 345.00                  |
| Hogs, cwt.....                               | 37.50    | 36.20    | 39.70       | 41.90         | 40.20    | 43.70       | 131.00                  |
| Sows, cwt.....                               | 45.90    | 37.50    | 33.50       | 43.40         | 36.60    | 33.00       |                         |
| Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....                    | 36.30    | 36.00    | 40.60       | 41.90         | 40.30    | 44.20       |                         |
| Lambs, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....                |          |          |             | 101.00        | 98.00    |             | 271.00                  |
| Sheep, cwt <sup>2</sup> .....                |          |          |             | 32.90         | 36.80    |             | 105.00                  |
| All Milk, cwt <sup>3</sup> .....             | 16.50    | 16.30    | 17.30       | 15.50         | 15.30    | 16.30       | 45.10                   |
| Average fat test, percent <sup>3</sup> ..... | 3.78     | 3.78     | 3.82        | 3.79          | 3.76     | 3.79        |                         |
| <b>Feed Ratios</b>                           |          |          |             |               |          |             |                         |
| Steer & Heifer - Corn .....                  | 23.0     | 23.7     | 23.3        | 20.9          | 23.4     | 23.3        |                         |
| Hog - Corn.....                              | 10.1     | 10.0     | 11.2        | 10.2          | 11.0     | 12.2        |                         |
| Milk - Feed .....                            |          |          |             | 1.92          | 2.23     | 2.38        |                         |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary price not published. <sup>3</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

| Product Group             | Kansas       |             |                 | United States |             |                 |              |             |                 |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                           | 1990-92=100% |             |                 | 1990-92=100%  |             |                 | 1910-14=100% |             |                 |
|                           | Dec<br>2008  | Nov<br>2009 | Mid-Dec<br>2009 | Dec<br>2008   | Nov<br>2009 | Mid-Dec<br>2009 | Dec<br>2008  | Nov<br>2009 | Mid-Dec<br>2009 |
| All Farm Products .....   | 131          | 129         | 128             | 135           | 136         | 136             | 858          | 860         | 862             |
| All Crops.....            | 164          | 161         | 161             | 150           | 154         | 152             | 742          | 762         | 752             |
| Food Grains.....          | 185          | 164         | 156             | 212           | 170         | 169             | 671          | 539         | 537             |
| Feed Grains & Hay .....   |              |             |                 | 179           | 157         | 155             | 640          | 561         | 551             |
| Feed Grains .....         | 156          | 156         | 156             |               |             |                 |              |             |                 |
| Hay.....                  | 183          | 161         | 163             |               |             |                 |              |             |                 |
| Oil-bearing Crops.....    | 151          | 170         | 178             | 172           | 165         | 175             | 943          | 905         | 957             |
| Livestock & Products..... |              |             |                 | 119           | 115         | 118             | 911          | 880         | 901             |
| Meat Animals.....         | 108          | 109         | 106             | 104           | 104         | 104             | 1,058        | 1,064       | 1,056           |
| Dairy Products .....      |              |             |                 | 119           | 117         | 125             | 954          | 941         | 1,003           |

Kansas Grain and Oilseed Prices, by District

| Agricultural<br>Statistics<br>District | Wheat per Bushel |                      | Sorghum Grain per Cwt |                      | Corn per Bushel  |                      | Soybeans per Bushel |                      |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                        | November<br>2009 | Mid-December<br>2009 | November<br>2009      | Mid-December<br>2009 | November<br>2009 | Mid-December<br>2009 | November<br>2009    | Mid-December<br>2009 |
| Northwest .....                        | 4.36             | 4.19                 | ( <sup>1</sup> )      | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 3.44                 | ( <sup>1</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )     |
| West Central ...                       | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | ( <sup>1</sup> )      | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | ( <sup>1</sup> )    | ( <sup>1</sup> )     |
| Southwest .....                        | 4.67             | 4.50                 | 5.40                  | 5.66                 | 3.78             | 3.67                 | 9.00                | 9.40                 |
| North Central ...                      | 4.52             | 4.35                 | 5.45                  | 5.67                 | 3.48             | 3.43                 | 9.42                | 9.85                 |
| Central .....                          | 4.69             | 4.40                 | 5.63                  | 5.85                 | 3.68             | 3.59                 | 9.51                | 9.85                 |
| South Central ...                      | 4.66             | 4.48                 | 5.60                  | 5.74                 | 3.60             | 3.59                 | 9.38                | 9.80                 |
| Northeast.....                         | 4.57             | 4.35                 | 5.34                  | 5.60                 | 3.53             | 3.47                 | 9.37                | 9.85                 |
| East Central.....                      | 4.63             | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | 5.88                  | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | 3.57             | 3.54                 | 9.49                | 9.95                 |
| Southeast.....                         | 4.44             | ( <sup>1</sup> )     | 5.50                  | 5.46                 | 3.60             | 3.53                 | 9.27                | 9.70                 |
| State .....                            | 4.60             | 4.39                 | 5.51                  | 5.73                 | 3.61             | 3.55                 | 9.37                | 9.80                 |

<sup>1</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or due to insufficient data.